Application Number 09/864,562 Request For Filing Date May 23, 2001 **Examination (RCE)** First Named Inventor Shanlin Hao Transmittal Group Art Unit 3723 Submission (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000. provides for continued examination of an utility or plant **Examiner Name** Rose, Robert A. application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Action of 1999 Attorney Docket No. 169.12-0485 (AIPA). Mail to: Mail Stop RCE Express Mail No. EV 655618960 US Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes of Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

- Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 1.
  - a. Previously submitted
    - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
    - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
    - iii. \_ Other
  - b. X Enclosed
    - i. X Amendment/Reply
    - ii. \_ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. \_ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. \_ Other \_
- 2. Miscellaneous
  - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed) 3.
  - a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0982.
    - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
    - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
    - iii. Other
  - b. X Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 enclosed

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)		FEE CALCULATION (Continued)					
1. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No.11-0982. Deposit Account Name: Kinney & Lange, P.A. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.		Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code		Fee Description	Fee paid	
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2. [X] Check Enclosed  FEE CALCULATION	1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	*	
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	*	
FILING FEE SEARCH FEES EXAM FEES	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	*	
Appn. Type FEE/SMALL FEE/SMALL FEES PD.	1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	*	
Utility 300 / 150 500 / 250 200 / 100	1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	*	
Design 200 / 100 100 / 50 130 / 65 _	1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	*	
Reissue 300 / 150 500 / 250 600 / 300	1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	*	
Provisional 200 / 1000- / -0	1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	*	
Subtotal (1) \$0	1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	*	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES  Number Prior** Extra Fee from Fee Paid  Claims Below	1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	*	
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Indep. $\underline{4} - \underline{5} = \underline{0} \times \underline{0} = \underline{0}$	1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	*	
Multiple Dependent Claims <u>* = *</u>	1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	*	
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the					property (times number of properties)		
application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 small) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 C.F.R.	1801	79	90 280	)1 395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	<u>790</u>	
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